

# ORONO SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY LEVY

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- ▶ **The Need.** Learn how the district spends voter-approved technology dollars. The 2020 levy request is tightly focused on *critical needs*—like fiber and WiFi replacement—to meet learning community demands.
- ▶ **Tax Impact.** Calculate your tax investment based on property values. See how technology funding for Orono students compares to neighboring districts.
- ▶ **FAQs.** Find answers to common questions asked by district residents.
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# TECHNOLOGY LEVY **FAST FACTS**

The district is grateful to the community for its investment in Orono Schools. Technology is funded through a voter-approved levy set to expire in 2021. The district is seeking renewal, and a marginal increase, to keep pace with rising costs and avoid cuts to programs, staff and services.

## Levy dollars provide dedicated revenue for...



**Systems & Software**



**Infrastructure**



**Equipment**



**IT Support Staff**

- ▶ Technology in Orono Schools is funded through **voter-approved** levy dollars, *not the state*. The 2020 ballot question seeks to secure technology funding for the next 10 years.
- ▶ Many systems in Orono Schools are at the end of their useful life. Up-to-date, **reliable technology infrastructure** will support connectivity between teachers and students during on-campus or distance learning.
- ▶ The existing technology levy is part of residents' **current tax structure**. Approval of the 2020 levy will result in an additional investment of \$6.25 per month on a \$400,000 home for taxes payable in 2021.
- ▶ In recent years, Orono Schools per-pupil technology spending has **lagged behind neighboring districts**. To keep programs and teaching and learning tools up to date, Orono Schools is asking for a marginal increase from the levy first approved in 2002 and renewed in 2011.

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